

Project Directory

BUREAU FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

Bureau-wide Projects

This section of the Users' Guide includes descriptions of three kinds of activities:

- 1.** Contracts and cooperative agreements that have an explicit mandate to address technical needs that cut across Global Health and mission health Strategic Objectives, such as data collection, monitoring and evaluation, and communication for behavior change.
- 2.** Mechanisms to access non-direct hire technical and administrative personnel.
- 3.** Mechanisms that provide systems support, such as database management, indicator tracking, and report preparation.

Some of these activities are managed by interoffice teams from the Bureau for Global Health's three technical offices. Others are managed within the Office of Professional Development and Management Support and the Office of Strategic Planning, Budgeting, and Operations on behalf of the Bureau for Global Health as a whole.

Analysis, Information Management, and Communication (AIM)

Project Number: 936-3140.01
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-M-00-05-00043-00
Duration: 10/05-09/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The purpose of the AIM task order is to provide:

- Analysis of health, program, and financial data to support senior management decisions and investments.
- Evidence-based information and services to guide the design and management of USAID health programs.
- Knowledge management and organizational learning for USAID health programs.
- Communication products and services to raise awareness and understanding of global health issues and activities among the informed public, both US and foreign, as well as among NGOs, PVOs, and decision makers in global health.

Services Provided:

AIM provides services to all offices of the Bureau for Global Health and is able to accept funds from all GH Strategic Objectives and all CSH and GHAI earmarks from other USAID operating units. This activity can also accept non-health funding for support to a range of services in conjunction with Health programs. Services include:

- Use of a broad range of data sources and advanced analytic methods to ensure accurate, robust analyses.
- Systematic examination of links between health indicators and socioeconomic and governance data that help explain indicator trends and identify program gaps.
- Information system designs that allow for the integration and accessibility of varied information sources through a central platform.
- Evidence-based communications products, such as "Success Stories" and Best Practices" that incorporate analysis results.
- Educational and public information functions such as conferences and briefings.

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Cooperative Administrative Support Units (CASU) InterAgency Agreement

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| Project Number: | 936-3070.07 |
| Agreement Type: | IAA |
| Agreement Number: | PHN-P-00-00-0001-00 |
| Duration: | 06/00-09/09 |
| Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Purpose:

To provide the Bureau for Global Health, field missions and Regional Bureaus with mid- to senior-level technical specialists in order to maintain proper technical leadership in the field of population, health and nutrition (PHN).

Services Provided:

As the Agency faces serious technical staffing constraints in the PHN sector, an alternative NDH mechanism was sought in order to be able to adapt very quickly to changing technical staffing needs, and to maintain the Bureau for Global Health's technical leadership in essential fields. The CASU mechanism provides for on-site institutional contractor staff for government operations and has been used throughout the Federal Government. In 2000, the Bureau for Global Health put into place an InterAgency Agreement with the Department of Treasury's FedSource of Los Angeles. Institutional contractor staff is provided through their subcontractor, through IAPWS (formerly known as Johnson Controls) Services.

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Data for Decision Making II: GH Tech

Project Number: 936-3098.-E
Agreement Type: IQC
Agreement Number: N/A
Duration: 02/05-02/10
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To provide the Bureau for Global Health (GH), Regional Bureaus, and USAID field missions with the necessary technical expertise to design, manage, and evaluate program activities.

Services Provided:

Key areas of assistance for this IQC include:

- Technical Assistance: Health Sector Assessments; Program Designs; TA in Specific Technical Areas; Program Evaluations.
- GH Program and Research Management Secretariat: Technical Program Assistance; Consultative Groups; Research Tracking & Dissemination of Lessons Learned; Technical Reviews; Review of Research Proposals.
- Mission Support.
- Meetings Logistical Support.

The Project also will provide GH with the ability to subcontract with universities, not-for-profit and for-profit organizations to obtain short-, medium-, and long-term technical services of key experts to support areas of strategic interest to the Bureau and other parts of the Agency, and the ability to hire technical experts to provide technical leadership and support to these and other areas within USAID.

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Health and Child Survival Fellows (HCSF) Program

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| Project Number: | 936-3098.03 |
| Agreement Type: | Cooperative Agreement |
| Agreement Number: | HRN-A-00-01-00001-00 |
| Duration: | 01/01-09/06 |
| Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Purpose:

Identification, placement, and supervision of Health and Child Survival Fellows in field assignments and USAID/Washington.

Services Provided:

This program identifies, places, and provides logistical support and supervision to junior and mid-level experts in field and USAID/W assignments that contribute to the career development and commitment to international health of the experts themselves, as well as to the Agency's health and child survival programs.

The program is implemented, managed and administered by a National Secretariat at Johns Hopkins University Institute for International Programs. The National Secretariat is responsible for national and international recruitment for all assignments, making a special effort to reach minority candidates and Minority Serving Institutions, ensuring the full and effective participation of a diverse group of Fellows from a broad range of institutions. The requesting USAID Bureau or Mission will select the most qualified and committed candidate from a list of applicants nominated by the Program. Minimum qualifications for a Fellow are a master's degree in a health-related field and U.S. citizenship.

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The Health Communication Partnership (HCP)

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| Project Number: | 936-3091.01 |
| Agreement Type: | Leader with Associate Cooperative Agreement |
| Agreement Number: | GPH-A-00-02-00008-00 |
| Duration: | 07/02-07/07 |
| Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Purpose:

To support behavior change communication in the areas of family planning, child health, maternal health, HIV/AIDS and infectious diseases at the individual, community and national level.

Services Provided:

The Health Communication Partnership (HCP) provides technical expertise and financial support for strategic communication interventions in developing countries, with a focus on:

- Program analysis
- Strategy development
- Materials design, pre-testing and production
- Capacity building and sustainability
- Impact evaluation

HCP works across all five of the Agency's PHN sector strategic objectives and has a focus on community level interventions, including efforts to influence social norms related to health practices.

Areas in which HCP resources can be applied include developing national health communication strategies; promoting community action, mass media and education to improve health practices; support for national immunization days/weeks; branding of health products/services; distance education for service providers; and development of ways to reach youth, reduce stigma among Persons Living with HIV/AIDS, and improve South-South communication and collaboration.

Partners: Academy for Educational Development, Save the Children, International HIV/ AIDS Alliance, and the Tulane University School of Tropical Medicine and Public Health.

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MEASURE: BUCEN Survey and Census Information, Leadership, and Self-Sufficiency (BUCEN-SCILS)

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| Project Number: | 936-3083.04 |
| Agreement Type: | PASA |
| Agreement Number: | HRN-P-00-97-00016-00 |
| Duration: | 09/97-09/07 |
| Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Purpose:

The MEASURE Program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population health and nutrition programs. BUCEN-SCILS seeks to strengthen the capability of statistical offices in developing countries to collect, analyze, disseminate and use data to increase understanding of population structure and demographic trends and their implications for development planning and policy making.

Services Provided:

This PASA with BUCEN supports

- Country-specific technical assistance to build the capacity of national statistical organizations to implement censuses and other surveys, including technical consultations and training in census design, management procedures, data collection and processing, demographic data analysis, dissemination, and use of census data.
- In-country, regional and US-based workshops and study tours - including training activities to strengthen capacity to design and manage census and survey implementation and to analyze, disseminate and use demographic data.
- Centrally-coordinated activities that support worldwide efforts to improve collection, analysis and use of census and survey data, maintenance and dissemination of the International Data Base, a web-based databank containing demographic and socio-economic data for 227 countries and areas of the world.

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MEASURE *CDC/DRH*

Project Number: 936-3083.06
Agreement Type: PASA
Agreement Number: HRN-P-00-97-00014-00
Duration: 10/97-09/07
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The measure program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in population, health and nutrition programs. MEASURE CDC/DRH seeks to increase understanding of the key family planning/reproductive health (RH) issues, improve the quality and availability of appropriate data on RH status and services, and enhance the ability of local organizations to collect, analyze and disseminate such information.

Services Provided:

This PASA with the Division of Reproductive Health at CDC provides technical assistance in survey design and implementation, RH epidemiology, refugee RH and commodity logistics management. CDC provides technical assistance with four types of surveys designed to improve information about health and fertility: RH Surveys, Male RH Surveys, Young Adult RH Surveys, and RH Program Impact Evaluation Surveys. Special modules can be added to answer questions specific to a given country or program such as young adults, domestic violence, school attendance, HIV/AIDS, nutrition and voluntary surgical contraception. New survey modules will be developed and used in countries where new areas of concern are mutually identified.

Other features of the MEASURE CDC/DRH PASA include:

- Increased effort to bringing survey findings to the attention of policymakers and managers.
- Linking epidemiology training more closely to translating survey and other epidemiological information into programmatic decisions.
- Emphasising addressing questions of prevention of unintended pregnancy and HIV/AIDS.
- Epidemiological, behavioral, and organizational research in the area of refugee RH.

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MEASURE Phase II

Demographic and Health Surveys (DHS)

Project Number: 936-3083.07
Agreement Type: Contract
Agreement Number: GPO-C-00-03-00002-00
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The MEASURE program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs. MEASURE DHS seeks to increase understanding of a wide range of health issues by improving the quality and availability of data on health status and services and enhancing the ability of local organizations to collect, analyze and disseminate such information.

Services Provided:

The MEASURE DHS contract is USAID/GH's primary demographic and health data collection project and as such, addresses host countries' emerging needs for data to guide policies and programs. In addition to the more traditional household surveys, MEASURE DHS collects data on the cost, availability, functioning and quality of various health services through a facility survey -- the Service Provision Assessment (SPA). Through the AIDS Indicator Survey, MEASURE DHS collects information from men and women on indicators that are used to monitor and evaluate HIV/AIDS programs. The project is able to collect biomarker data on anemia, HIV, syphilis, herpes, vitamin A deficiency, diabetes, and other health conditions. Also, DHS collects vital gender-sensitive data to enhance understanding of how gender affects family health. Based on the Wealth Index, DHS explores the relationship between economic status and health status. In addition, DHS conducts qualitative studies to guide survey development as well as to clarify findings from surveys.

Other activities for MEASURE DHS include:

- Developing country strategies for data collection and for data dissemination and use.
- Providing technical assistance to local organizations to facilitate application of DHS data to program and policy development.
- Facilitating online access of data and publications.

Means of Access: Field Support

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MEASURE Phase II Evaluation

Project Number: 936-3083.08
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: GPO-A-00-03-00003
Duration: 09/03-09/08
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

The MEASURE program is a coordinated effort to improve the collection, analysis and presentation of data for use in planning, policymaking, managing, monitoring and evaluating population, health and nutrition programs.

Services Provided:

The MEASURE Evaluation Phase II cooperative agreement provides technical assistance and training to strengthen monitoring and evaluation of host country programs across the PHN sector, to strengthen routine health information systems, to build capacity in monitoring and evaluation and/or routine health information systems in host country institutions, to develop new methods for monitoring and evaluation of PHN programs, and to conduct evaluation research. It will also continue to facilitate coordination of monitoring and evaluation efforts. In Phase II, additional emphasis is being placed on strategic information planning and creating demand for data, technical and institutional capacity-building, and facilitating use of information in program management and policy making. The project has grown rapidly in its first two and a half years in terms of staff and funding to respond to rapid growth in demand for technical assistance, tools and methods.

Presently there are country-wide MEASURE/Evaluation programs in more than 20 countries in LAC, AFR and ANE.

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Population Fellows Program (Michigan Fellows)

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| Project Number: | 936-3093.02 |
| Agreement Type: | Cooperative Agreement |
| Agreement Number: | HRN-A-00-00-00001-00 |
| Duration: | 09/99-09/06 |
| Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Purpose:

To provide international family planning and reproductive health (FP/RH) programs in developing countries with professional technical expertise in FP, RH, and related areas such as environment; international training and professional development for early-career and a limited number of mid-career professionals through fellowships both in the U.S. and overseas; and a forum for policymakers to discuss the links between population growth, environmental degradation and international security conflicts.

Services Provided:

This project provides programs with the skills of fellows who are recent master's degree graduates in FP/RH and development-related fields. It provides these entry-level professionals with valuable field experience and training. The technical assistance and training provided covers: data collection and analysis; policy formulation and implementation; communication and education; training; service delivery; and program design, implementation, and evaluation. Fellows are selected competitively on the basis of their academic and professional experience, and according to the skills required by the host institution. The Fellowship term is 24 months. The program also provides a limited amount of funding to support graduate student internships in international FP, and provides support for early career professionals from developing countries through its PEAK fellowship.

The program also places population-environment fellows (P-E) who work to link population and environment activities. Other activities under this project include the Minority Serving Institutions Initiative that works with students and faculty from Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Hispanic-Serving Institutions, and Tribal Colleges and Universities to increase the number of students from these institutions who pursue careers in international FP/RH by providing internships. In addition, the program works with Woodrow Wilson Center to provide a forum for academicians, policy-makers and practitioners to explore population-environment-security issues in the broader context of U.S. foreign policy.

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Population Leaders Program (PLPII)

Project Number: 936-3099.01
Agreement Type: Cooperative Agreement
Agreement Number: HRN-A-00-99-00012-00
Duration: 07/99-09/06
Geographic Scope: Worldwide

Purpose:

To improve management and leadership (L&M) of selected family planning/reproductive health (FP/RH) and other health-related programs at USAID by increasing technical capacity within the PHN sector through placement and support of senior fellows; improve L&M practices of PHN professionals through training and non-training interventions; and improve work processes.

Services Provided:

PLP II increases technical capacity through the recruitment, placement and professional development support of 45 mid- to senior-level fellows in two to four year assignments in GH, Regional Bureaus, Missions, and Regional Offices. Some of PLP Fellows' many roles are to advise program teams, provide technical assistance to funded programs, carry out evaluations, and promote collaboration among USAID partners, while completing their own customized professional development plans.

PLP's professional development component helps improve L&M practices of PHN professionals through training and on-the-job coaching in core leadership disciplines, management and technical topics. The Integrated Leadership Framework serves as an overarching model that guides the activities. PLP's organizational development component provides planning and facilitation support to help PHN sector staff successfully implement collaborative partnerships, build effective teams and solve organizational problems. PLP's current work includes exemplar-driven training and job aids to improve CTO and senior technical advisor project management skills. All PLP activities are designed to focus on skills development that will contribute to the performance of individuals and teams. In addition, PLP uses a flexible framework for evaluating leadership interventions. The EvaluLEAD Framework presents a new way of thinking about the nature and purpose of leadership development initiatives, the dynamic contexts in which they operate, and evocative methods of data collection and analysis for program evaluation that reflect these challenges.

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Support Services Contract

Project Number: 936-3070.14
Agreement Type: IAA
Agreement Number: PHN-P-00-03-00001
Duration: 02/04-02/09
Geographic Scope: USAID/Washington

Purpose:

To provide administrative, programmatic and logistic support services to the Bureau for Global Health (GH).

Services Provided:

Triumph Technologies, Inc. provides administrative and project support services to the Bureau for Global Health (GH), thus, contributing to the achievement of GH and Agency goals and objectives. The six offices within the Bureau for Global Health have complementary objectives and activities: the office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH), the office of Health and Infectious Diseases and Nutrition (HIDN), the office of HIV-AIDS (OHA), the office of Regional and Country Support (RCS), the office of Strategic Planning Budget Operations (SPBO), and the office of Professional Development Management Support (PDMS).

This contract requires the contractor to provide administrative program and logistics support to GH staff. Support needs are driven by quantitative and qualitative performance measures, goals and objectives of GH, activities carried out in support of the Agency's Global Health programs, and routine assessments of support operations.

Means of Access: This project can accept field support to fund country travel.

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Technical Advisors in AIDS and Child Survival (TAACS)

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| Project Numbers: | See Subprojects |
| Agreement Number: | See Subprojects |
| Duration: | 10/01-09/06 |
| Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Purpose:

Under this activity, CEDPA and the Office of Global Health (OGHA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) administer the placement and backstopping of approximately 80 senior technical advisors in USAID Missions and USAID Washington. Both CEDPA and DHHS, through OGHA, will continue to backstop TAACS employed under this activity. Approximately 140 TAACS have been placed since the beginning of the activity in 1987 under a continuing provision in USAID's appropriations legislation. In fiscal year 1998, the legislation broadened the TAACS authority to include basic education, and the authority was expanded again in fiscal year 1999 to include other infectious diseases.

Services Provided:

These agreements provide USAID operating units with a mechanism to bring on longer-term technical advisors to support activities in child survival, family planning and population, HIV/AIDS control and prevention, infectious disease control and prevention, and basic education. The CEDPA TAACS agreement ends on Sept 27, 2006 and no new CEDPA TAACS will be hired.

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Technical Advisors (Other)

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| | Project Number: | 936-5970.11 |
| | Agreement Type: | PASA |
| | Agreement Number: | HFM-P-00-01-00022-00 |
| | Duration: | 10/01-09/06 |
| Purpose: | Geographic Scope: | Worldwide |

Under this activity, which essentially builds upon the Africa Bureau Africa Health and Human Resource Development Support PASA, USAID and the Office of Global Health and Human Services provide technical expertise, services and support to improve the quality, availability and use of essential health, family planning and HIV/AIDS services worldwide. The PASA as of 09/30/2003 includes as well all TAACS positions formerly housed in PASA HRN-P-00-98-00015-00, Subproject 936-5970.02 between USAID and OGHA/CDC (See Technical Advisors in AIDS and Child Survival (TAACS) on the previous page).

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